

**7.1.8. Describe the Institutional efforts/initiatives in providing an inclusive environment i.e., tolerance and harmony towards cultural, regional, linguistic, communal socioeconomic and other diversities (within 200 words).**

**Response:**

To provide an inclusive environment, the college has taken several initiatives by conducting various programs and activities.

a. **Ethnic Day Celebration:** Holy Cross College celebrated the “Ethnic Day” on 24th of January, 2023 showcasing varieties of ethnic and traditional life-styles, food tastes, and uniforms shared by all students and teachers of the college.

b. **TEJAS:** The college celebrated its college fest, TEJAS 10.0 on 27th January, 2023 with the theme, “Be the TEJAS: Bearers of Knowledge, Love and Life”

c. **International Mother Language Day:** Promoting the preservation and protection of all languages, the college organised International Mother Tongue day on 21st February, 2023.

d. **International Workers’ Day:** The college conducted a special program on 8th May, 2023 in observance of International Workers’ day where all the supporting staff were felicitated.

e. **Kokborok Day:** On 19th January, 2023, The Department of History organised a program and lecture session on account of Kokborok Day which is one of the important State commemorative days for the Indigenous people of Tripura.